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**Subject:** Re: [predict] ACTION: Separate Congressional INFORMATION REQUEST on ROC

Hi David.  
My comments in red, below.  
Thanks,  
Karen

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**From:** "William B. Karesh" <[karesh@ecohealthalliance.org](mailto:karesh@ecohealthalliance.org)>  
**Date:** Wednesday, August 23, 2017 at 9:07 AM  
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David, see below. Karen and Liz, please make changes if Mb is still funding people or organizations. Liz, not sure how you want to handle transfer of contracts from Mb to UCDavis in the interim.

BK

On Aug 23, 2017, at 5:44 PM, David J Wolking <[djwolking@ucdavis.edu](mailto:djwolking@ucdavis.edu)> wrote:

Hey Billy,

We have one of our favorite last minute requests for information from USAID, this time on ROC and of course with a same day deadline. I'm not sure where things are operationally with the transition so think you and Karen and best poised to address these 2 (really 3) questions ([my notes in blue scraped from Y4 workplan and budget content](#)):

- 1) Does Predict have any permanent staff in country? Y4 budget = 8 total (LNSP = 3; LDVB = 3; Health centre = 2)

Currently, EHA has none. We are planning to establish contracts with possibly 3 private individuals (two behavioral studies personnel and one finance/admin coordinator) previously working for Metabiota.

[For the conclusion of Year 3, Metabiota has 3 consultant staff \(two behavioral studies personnel and one finance/admin coordinator\).](#)

**Do they fund a local ROC organization? LNSP and LDVB? Meyangui Health Centre?**

Currently, EHA has none. We are hoping to establish sub awards with LNSP and possibly VDVb. **For the remainder of Yr3, no, Metabiota does not fund a local ROC organization.**

**2) Do any funds go to the ROC government or a local ROC organization? Again, LNSP and LDVB?**

Currently, EHA has no agreements in place. We are hoping to establish sub awards with LNSP and possibly VDVb. **For Metabiota, no funds go to the ROC government or to a local ROC organization.**

BK

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From: **Andrew Clements** <[aclements@usaid.gov](mailto:aclements@usaid.gov)>

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See request below on ROC with a deadline of today. Sorry about the short turn-around.

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Hello Andrew and Predict Management team,

The ROC Desk officer is fielding questions from a congressional appropriator via LPA on USAID funded projects in ROC.

Can you help me answer these 2 questions:

- 1) Does Predict have any permanent staff in country? Do they fund a local ROC organization?
- 2) Do any funds go to the ROC government or a local ROC organization?

Thank you  
Andrea

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Subject: Re: ACTION: Separate Congressional INFORMATION REQUEST on ROC  
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Dear Andrea,

Per our discussion, there has been a follow-up to the Congressional inquiry. They would like to know what organizations are serving as our implementing partners in ROC and do they have permanent staff there. I discussed with LPA and it is okay if we identify the Prime. It would also be good to confirm that the Prime is receiving all the funding for this award.

If possible could you respond to me today on this? (If not by noon tomorrow would be okay)  
thanks,  
Samantha

On Wed, Aug 16, 2017 at 4:13 PM, Samantha Schasberger <[sschasberger@usaid.gov](mailto:sschasberger@usaid.gov)> wrote:  
Andrew,

We've received a Congressional request on what USAID is doing in ROC. Would you be comfortable with us pulling the language from the first paragraph from the cleared fact-sheet as part of our Congressional response?--I've inserted ROC in first sentence below. (NB: The response will all be going through LPA.) --Good to also know if you would be comfortable with that factsheet being shared with Congressional staff?

PREDICT 2 works in 33 countries, including the Republic of Congo, to strengthen global capacity for detection and discovery of zoonotic viruses with epidemic and pandemic potential, including the Ebola, influenza, and Zika viruses that have caused devastating disease and required dramatic and resource-intensive responses. Project activities aim to develop and operationalize strategies to improve disease detection and reduce zoonotic pathogen spillover, amplification, and spread using standardized methods for training, surveillance, lab testing, and analysis. The combined activities in all countries will greatly enhance knowledge about local and global public health risk associated with animal diseases in order to reduce risk.

thanks,  
Samantha